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The Prydonian Renegade

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Whovent '86 Comes to New Brunswick!

Get your Who-rags on, gang! And keep May 23-26 clear. Whovent '86 East is coming our way, thanks to Spirit of Light Enterprises, the Chicago group that put on last year's Whovent '85 in Valley Forge. They're coming back to New Brunswick, NJ, on the Memorial Day Weekend with another great lineup of Whofolk: Colin Baker, Patrick Troughton, John Nathan-Turner, Bonnie Langford (the new Companion), Janet Fielding, Lalla Ward, and Frazer Hines!

Whovent '86 East will be held at the New Brunswick Hyatt Regency Hotel, beginning Friday evening May 23 and running through Monday afternoon May 26. In addition to panels, there will be the usual Spirit of Light treats such as daily luncheons with the guests and nightly cabarets at which all the guests will appear (they hope to get Lalla Ward to be the M.C!) Also, each evening there will be a cocktail party-reception with the stars!

It will be worth going to all three days of the show, as they promise different panels each day, instead of "tracking" the programming as they did last year.

Ticket prices (through April 30) are: three days, $32.50; two days: $27.50; and one day: $20.00. (These prices go up $5.00 starting May 1.) You may order cabaret tickets without going to Whovent itself; cabarets alone are $20.00; if you have ordered an admission ticket to the show for that day, your cabaret ticket will be only $12.50. The cabarets will be at the nearby George Street Playhouse. The luncheons are $25.00 each, and the receptions either $12.50 or $15.00. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and there will be a cash bar.

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23rd Season Shocker!

Gallifrey East has learned most of the details of the upcoming 23rd Season of "Doctor Who," which began production in England on Monday, March 31. With John Nathan-Turner returning for his sixth year as Producer, and Eric Saward for his fifth as Script Editor, the season features the return of some old villains and monsters and the introduction of a few new ones. In addition, there will be the departure of an old Companion and the advent of a new one. Finally, the 14 week season will comprise a braided series of stories relating to a single theme, the first time this has been tried since the "Key to Time Season" seven years ago.

The first story will be "The Robots of Revlux," written by Robert Holmes and directed by Who-newcomer Nicholas Mallett. This will be a six-parter, but the final two segments will be shown at the very end of the season. This marks the third year in a row that Holmes has contributed a script to "Doctor Who," after over five years absence.

Next will be "Planet of Sil," featuring a return of the popular slimy villain from last year's "Vengeance on Varos." The creative team responsible for "Varos," writer Philip Martin and director Ron Jones, will again collaborate on this venture.

No word is yet available on the third story. A script by Christopher Bidmead, originally optioned for the 22nd Season, and then scheduled for this year, has been put aside.

Finally, the last two segments of "Robots of Revlux" will complete the season. As rumored previously, they are going ahead with the overall theme of the Master and the Daleks attacking Gallifrey.

What with the split in the first story, the basic pattern of the season will be 4-4-4-2. It will be shown Saturday evenings around 5:30 pm, its traditional time, in 25-minute segments. This means the season will be half the length of previous years. However, the budget will be the same as last year's, thus doubling the amount they can spend on each story. Already, some extensive model-work has been commissioned for the first story.

It is not known yet in which story Nicola Bryant (Peri) will leave and in which Bonnie Langford (new Companion Melanie) will debut.

Finally, a stunning plot twist has been planned for the last two stories of the year: the return of Adric! Yes, it turns out the Alzarian math genius didn't die in the freighter in "Earthshock". Instead, he was rescued by the Master just before it crashed into prehistoric Earth! Adric feels the Doctor betrayed and abandoned him and wants revenge. He will assist the Master in his threat to Gallifrey.

Matthew Waterhouse reprises his role as the alien teenager. He is happy to be getting a second chance on "Doctor Who". Also, BBC Controller Michael Grade announced on April 1 that if Adric is popular with viewers, he will be "spun off" into his own series.

Meet Bonnie Langford! See page three.

What do I do now?

The Prydonians of Prynceton are now two years old. This issue marks the start of our third year of publication of "The Prydonian Renegade." At the recent Doctor Who Festival in Trenton, our membership went over the 600 mark! This is phenomenal, and we'd like to thank all of you and welcome our newest members. You've joined what we think (hope) is the best fan club in America; over the next twelve months, we hope to make good on that claim.

But we can't do it without you! This isn't our club, it's your club. It only exists for you, the members. The High Council (Kim Neighbor, Duffy McLaughlin, Tom Beck, John Brew, Mimi Oakley, Sue Osmers, Dave Smith, and Martin Gerster) are here to serve you. We can't do it all by ourselves, and what's more, we shouldn't. The more you get involved, the more you'll enjoy your membership. The more people who get involved, the better the club will be. There are many members who joined just to keep up with what's going on in "Doctor Who" and in fandom, who have since gotten involved in the club in a big way and have met lots of nice people and had a great deal of fun. You can too!

What does getting involved mean? For one thing, it means coming to the meetings, if you can make them. Prydonian Assemblies are always lots of fun. For one thing, you'll never encounter any of those blank stares or (worse) disdainful sneers you see on nonfen faces when you mention the words "Doctor Who." An Assembly is the one place in the world where you're guaranteed to find other Whovians. Friendships and even romances have been known to start life at or after an Assembly. Also, there's always interesting and fun programming at our monthly conclaves. You might hear an intersting lecture, or see an unusual video, or take part in a trivia quiz, a filk sing, a costume contest, or a raffle drawing. Most of all, you'll luxuriate in the company of other fans.

We know that meetings aren't easily accessible for all of you. That's why we've started holding so-called "satellite" Assemblies in Pennsylvania and New York City for our non-Jersey members. And we'll shortly be starting a branch of The Prydonians in Westchester County, New York, for all of you up there.

The major club activity is the monthly newsletter, "The Prydonian Renegade." Even members who can never make a meeting feel as much a part of the club as High Councillors because of the newsletter. This is where you can really get involved. We are always looking for more material for "The Renegade." Anything you'd care to submit we'll be glad to consider printing: stories, artwork (especially artwork!), reviews, historical articles, jokes, nonsense, filk-songs (Doctor Who lyrics set to well-known tunes), news, you name it. All submissions should be sent to Gallifrey East.

This is just a small sample of the many things the club does. We would like to get people involved in some arts-and-craft projects, such as building a TARDIS console or a Cyberman. We need a new banner. If you'd like to help out, call any of the High Council.

As we said, it's your club. The more you do, the better it'll be. And the more fun you'll have.

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Club Stuff

On Friday April 11, there will be a "Satellite" Assembly at Steve Cluck's home in Elkins Park, PA, from 8 pm to whenever. Steve lives at 400 Upland Road in Elkins Park. To get there from the north or east, take Routes 95 or 1 to 73 West (Cottman Avenue), turn left at Cadwalader Avenue (look for Elkins Park Prime Meats on the right, Sandwich Station on the left), turn left at the first street past the stop sign (Shoemaker Road), then turn right onto Uplan Road. Steve's house is on the right. From the south, take Route 611 north (Broad Street), continuing on it after it becomes Old York Road. Turn right at Church Road (look for Elkins Park Square Mile on the left, Sousans Pharmacy on the right), turn left at High School Road at the first traffic light, take the third left onto Upland Road. Steve's house is the second on the left. From the west, take the PA Turnpike to exit 26 (Fort Washington), take route 309 South, turn left at the first traffic light, then right at the second light onto Church Road. Turn left at High School Road going uphill. Take the third left onto Upland Road.

Remember to look for the Prydonian banner!

Satellite Assemblies are for all our members who would love to come to a regular meeting but can't get into New Jersey. Please come on April 11. We'd love to see you!

The May Assembly will be held on Saturday, May 3, from 10 am to 5 pm, at the American Legion Post on Route 130 outside of Trenton. There'll be a deli spread inside and a cookout outside, and we'll be playing cricket all day long! Plus lots of other stuff. Directions are as follows: from the north, take

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Meet the New Companion!

As we promised, here is a brief biography of Bonnie Langford, recently chosen to play Melanie, the new Companion in the 23rd Season of "Doctor Who." (Thanks to "Doctor Who Bulletin" and "Tales of Rassilon," the newsletter of the North East Wisconsin Friends of the Doctor, for this information.)

Bonnie Langford is 21 years old and is one of Britain's best known singers and dancers. She first appeared on television on an "amateur hour" sort of show called "Opportunity Knocks" and then starred as Violet in the ITV series "Just William." She made several movies, including "Wombling Free" in 1976 and "Bugsy Malone" in 1977. She has appeared in several Andrew Lloyd Webber stage musicals, including as Rumpleteaser in the original London production of "Cats." She was also in the BBC programme "The Hot Shoe Show," and in ITV's "Saturday Starship." Currently, she is appearing at the Aldwych Theatre in London in the title role in the pantomime, "Peter Pan."

John Nathan-Turner, producer of "Doctor Who" cast Langford to replace Nicola Bryant (who will continue to play Companion Peri Brown until sometime during the upcoming season) for her "sparkling personality." He is said to hope that the presence of a well-known performer in a regular role in "Doctor Who" will help the series garner high ratings when it comes back on the air in the UK this fall after 18 months absence.

photo from "Doctor Who Bulletin"

photo courtesy of "Tales of Rassilon"

The change in Companions will also allow the show to turn away from the violence of the 22nd Season and more towards humor. Melanie, a computer programmer from Pease Pottage, England, is also a health food and exercise freak, and will constantly be nagging the Doctor to lose weight! The change in Companions will also allow the show to turn away from the violence of the 22nd Season and more towards humor. Melanie, a computer programmer from Pease Pottage, England, is also a health food and exercise freak, and will constantly be nagging the Doctor to lose weight! Bonnie Langford herself is not a fan of the show; she was quoted in "DWB" as saying "Being a young, feminine, little girl, I did not follow 'Doctor Who' and much of the time when the programme was on I would be out at dancing classes."

Nathan-Turner took the decision to make Melanie fitness conscious at the January 23 photo session when he saw Colin Baker, who has grown noticeably plumper during the months since "Doctor Who" went off the air. According the "DWB," Baker has put on almost 30 pounds since last spring. Nathan-Turner said the show "will be jokier and lighter---even if the Doctor is heavier than he has ever been!"

Among hard-core fans of "Doctor Who" in Great Britain (a very small, but very vocal percentage of the total regular viewership), the choice of Bonnie Langford is anything but popular. "Doctor Who Bulletin" headlined its cover article on the new Companion "The Dancer and the Clown"! But then, Colin Baker hasn't been popular with British fans since he took over from Peter Davison almost two years ago.

It remains to be seen how Bonnie Langford and Melanie will fit into the TARDIS. Production started in England this past Monday, March 31. There has been no announcement yet on just when Melanie will enter the TARDIS. American fans will get their first look at her this Memorial Day weekend at Whovent '86 East in New Brunswick.

Festival

Over 2000 Whovians attended the Doctor Who Festival on Sunday, March 23, at Trenton's War Memorial Auditorium. There they saw Patrick Troughton, the Second Doctor, play the hero-clown as he did on the BBC for three seasons from 1966 to 1969. The Festival was sponsored by the Doctor Who Fan Club of America (DWFCA), and it was the most successful one-day event in their history, according to president Ron Katz. Members of the three local Charter Chapters of DWFCA, the Unearthly Children, the Jersey Jagaroth, and, of course, the Prydonians of Prynceton, provided volunteer workers for the event.

Among the highlights of the Festival was the appearance in the dealers' room of Alexandra Saul, proprietor of London's Doctor Who Shop, the world's only store devoted exclusively to Doctor Who merchandise. Saul brought with her lots of goodies ordinarily unavailable in the US and did tremendous business all day long. As a result of her success, she plans to make future appearances at US conventions. Also, the DWFCA table was stocked with lots of new items, including many new t-shirts and even a TARDIS towel! They should have had that at last year's "Hitchhiking to Gallifrey" convention in St. Louis!

The photos on these pages were taken at the press party and at the DWFCA Festival by Dave Kienzle and by Robert Oakley, respectively.

The costume contest was one of the biggest ever seen around here, as almost 100 fans appeared dressed as everything from the Master to a Time Lord to "K9's Pooper Scooper"! (a magnet designed to pick up metal droppings!) There were three Brigadiers, several Third Doctors, one or two Fifth Doctors, uncountable Fourth Doctors and, appropriately enough, a goodly helping of Second Doctors.

In fact, it was one of the latter who provided the afternoon's funniest episode. At the very end of the costume line, a little fellow came out dressed in an excellent rendition of the Second Doctor's outfit. Boldly he stepped to the microphone and announced "Hi, I'm Wil, and I should win the contest because I have the most authentic costume."

He was chosen to be one of the semi-finalists. and after they had all been lined up to receive the audience's applause, the TARDIS onstage began to rock and shake. A furious voice could be heard issuing from within. "Ron!" it yelled in a perfect British accent, "I can't come out. Someone's stolen my clothes!" Eventually Ron Katz prevailed upon the poor fellow to emerge---and there was Pat Troughton, clad only in a TARDIS towel!

While the audience shrieked, Pat surveyed the contestants----and there, at the end, was Wil, blithely displaying his purloined duds. Pat began to chase Wil, who scampered across the stage trying to flee---until he ran into George, the Friendly Dalek, standing guard at the other end. Two large lumbering hulks who happened to be standing on stage grabbed Wil and dragged him back to the

TARDIS. Pat disappeared within, and Wil was forced to remove the nicked garments and hand them back in to their rightful owner. All except the trousers. Mercifully, he was permitted to remove them away from the public eye inside the police box.

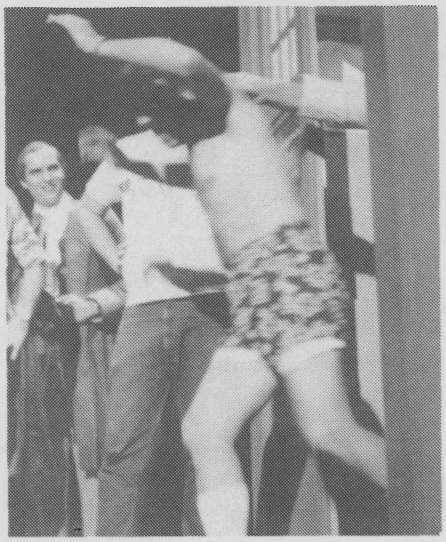
But the Doctor wasn't having any of it. "No thieves in my TARDIS!" he yelled, demanding that Wil leave forthwith. The door

Fotos and Fun

opened, and Wil shrunk out---wearing the most ridiculously gaudy boxer shorts ever seen! Flaunting them momentarily for the hysterical fans, he then ran offstage left.

Wil, of course, was Wil Shrader, President of the Unearthly Children, and a better sport has never been seen in these parts. Not even Tom Beck, Castellan of the Prydonians, who next presented Pat with a birthday gift on stage, a beautiful water pistol machine gun (to protect himself with if he ever runs into a certain dastardly fellow who goes by the initials J.P. and who has been known to carry hydraulic ordnance at Doctor Who conventions)----and the Doctor promptly shot him in the face with it!

In addition to the live entertainment, videos screened included "The Two Doctors," "The Caves of Androzani," and the rock video "Doctor in Distress," which accompanied the record made last year to raise money for cancer research. The three fan clubs also had tables in the dealers' room and all did splendid business. The Prydonian table sold several hundred badges and signed up over eighty new members! DWFCA also brought their "Doctor Who Exhibit," a long row of photos showing every development in the twenty-two year history of our favourite programme.

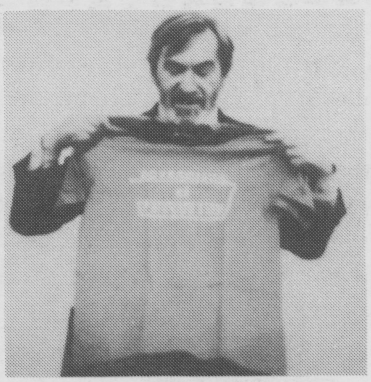


Saturday night, New Jersey Network hosted a press reception for Pat Troughton at their Trenton studio. All three clubs' volunteers were invited to the party and were able to meet Troughton and give him gifts for his birthday (which was March 25, actually). The party was catered by Prydonian Ruth Arcone of Brooklyn and arranged by Chief Time Controller Mimi Oakley.

Amongst the gifts presented the Second Doctor included about a hundred golf balls (he's an avid golfer), a splendid cartoon by Ted Slampyak of the Unearthly Children,

honourary memberships and badges, etc., from the clubs, and other goodies. Also, Dorrie Silman, treasurer of the Unearthly Children and a wonderful craftsperson, showed up with a Patrick Troughton teddy bear, dressed in an exact replica of the Second Doctor's costume!

Then, at 9 pm, just before the broadcast of "Revelation of the Daleks," Pat appeared live with NJN's (and The Prydonians') Eric Luskin to promote the Festival and "Doctor Who" on NJN. The spot also provided some classic zany humor from Pat. When Eric mentioned that tonight's episode would be starring Colin Baker, Pat said "Oh, you mean Miss Piggy?"



We'd like to thank New Jersey Network for hosting the party and also for loaning us their TARDIS for use at the Festival on Sunday.

Assembly Information and Directions

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Route 206 south to Whitehorse Circle (there will be a Rustler Steakhouse on the left and an Exxon station on the right), go halfway through the circle and continue down Broad Street. Signs will indicate 130 north. There will be a rather sharp left to get onto Route 130 north. Take 130 until you see Harry's Army and Navy on the right, and the Main Post Office on the left. Just beyond the traffic light on the left is the American Legion Hall. From Route 1, get onto 295 south until it merges with Route 33 east. This then merges with 130. Take 130 south 1-2 miles until you see the Main Post Office just beyond a traffic light. Just before the light on the left is the Legion Hall.

We'll need barbecue equipment and food for the day, folks. Plus, if you'd like to bring sporting equipment, games, etc., that'll be fine. To volunteer stuff, please call Lady President Kim Neighbor at 609-443-8725. Also, we'd love for folks to show up in costume. And, if you'd like to learn how to play cricket (the Doctor's favourite human sport), we'll have experts on hand to show you how!

Don't think we've forgotten all our northern Prydonians! On Saturday, May 10, we'll be having a Satellite Assembly in Manhattan! That's the weekend of the Creation Convention in New York, which we'll be working. In the evening, we'll be gathering at the home of Marsha Quinn, who lives at 308 West 30th Street (one block from Penn Station), apt. 10B, from 6 pm on. Again, refreshments are always appreciated. See you there!

Finally, our June Assembly is all set. Thanks to Mike Fagan for volunteering his lovely home to us on Saturday, June 7, from noon to 5. Mike lives at 602 Westminster Court in Somerville, NJ. Directions will be printed in the May "Renegade". Directions in the June "Renegade"!

Whovent Info!

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Tickets are available now from Ticket Master. To find the nearest outlet, call 1-800-682-8080.

Rooms have been arranged at the Hyatt Regency at a special rate for the convention: $65.00 for a single, $70 for a double, $75 for a triple, and $80 for a quad. For reservations, call 201-873-1234.

We may be providing some volunteer workers at Whovent '86 East. Volunteers would only work one or two hours a day and would be free the rest of the time to see the show. We won't know for several weeks if any club volunteers will actually be required, though. Please don't phone Gallifrey East to volunteer. We'll have word in the May "Renegade."

See you in New Brunswick!

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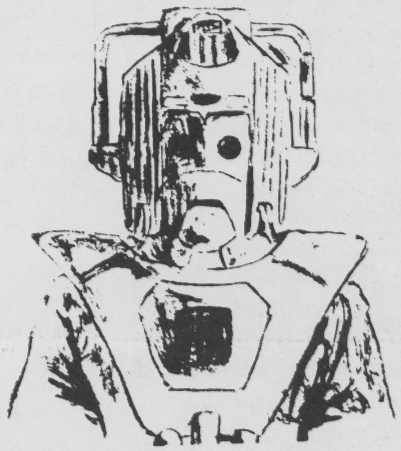

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More Club Stuff

One of our more distinguished members is George Alec Effinger, a well-known science fiction writer from New Orleans. His latest book "The Bird of Time" (a sequel to "The Nick of Time") will be published April 18 by Doubleday books. The price will be $12.95. It may not immediately be available at all bookstores, as Doubleday is somewhat lax in its distribution of hardcover science fiction. If you don't see it, don't hesitate to order it. Also, look for stories by George in upcoming issues of "Playboy" and "Omni"!

We'll be on New Jersey Network Saturday April 26, answering the phones (yes, again). We'll be sharing the spot with the Unearthly Children. That means there aren't as many openings as usual, and enough people have already volunteered that we can't take any more. Sorry. There will be more opportunities this summer and fall. The next regularly scheduled WHYY fundraiser should be coming up in August. We'll keep you informed.

Make sure you watch us, and pledge to NJN on the 26th!

For those of you who've ordered our club t-shirts and haven't yet received them, we offer an apology. Preparing for the DWFCA Festival last month took more of our time than we expected. Also, we sold out of large and extra-large size shirts. We've ordered more of them, but it will be a few weeks before they arrive. We will fill all other orders this week. Thanks for your patience.

If you'd like to order a shirt (bright red, with our neon logo on the front and Ork, the Seal, on the back), they're $10 by mail, and they come in adult sizes S-M-L-XL. Send your check to Gallifrey East.

The Red Planet

by Debbie Barnum

(Last month: The Doctor discovers that the "Shining Ones" are mining tricylicocate [tri-c] on Alto, which is causing the planet to lose its red colour and become highly magnetic. Peri finds her friends with Coquelicot, a native guide, on their way to the Shining Ones' camp. But she falls behind to catch her breath and loses them again. They are captured by the mysterious enemy. Cautiously, she follows.)

Part Six

"Psst!" A loud hiss came from outside the window of the empty tool shed where the Doctor, Shad, and Coquelicot were being held. "Hey, Doctor!" called Peri. "Need help?"

The Time Lord stopped his pacing. "No, as a matter of fact, I'm doing quite well. I was just thinking." He pulled a tiny device from his coat pocket and proceeded to point it at a large chunk of reddish rock Coquelicot was holding.

Peri leaned carelessly on the window sill and whined "I wish we could just go back to the TARDIS and leave. What are you doing?"

"The TARDIS, my dear girl," the Doctor announced condescendingly, "is rather hopelessly trapped at the moment, at least until I can disperse the tri-c from this area. Its antimagnetic effect is distorting the TARDIS's bearings. That must be why it landed here, because it couldn't continue. Oh well." He turned back to the lump of rock.

"But what are you doing?" Peri wailed.

"Trying to exploit another property of this mineral, of course. Why else do you think we haven't tried to break out of this...prison cell?" He pronounced the last two words in a decidedly ironic tone.

"Doctor, who are these 'Shining Ones'?" Peri asked.

"Ah yes, you haven't seen the Rutans before, have you? Nasty race. Age old enemies of the Sontarans. Been fighting for no one knows how many millenia. Surprised to see them moving about so much on land. They usually stick to space. Difficult for them otherwise, you see, they're rather like electrified jelly. They must have some very powerful reason for coming here." He pointed his device at the tri-c and pressed a lever. Suddenly, an electric buzz split the air and the rock began to smoke and glow. Coquelicot nearly dropped it in fright.

"Don't be scared" the Doctor said. "Tri-c is non-conducting. I just wanted to see how pure this sample is."

"And?" Shad demanded.

"Oh, about sixty percent. Very fine grade stuff. Now I wonder what the Rutans want with it?"

Just then, a "Shining One" rolled to the door. Peri felt herself caught in a faintly electric force field, unable to move. "You will all come with me" it bleated in a distorted voice. The door opened and the Doctor and his friends emerged. They too were caught in the force field, and all of them followed the Rutan away from the shed towards a space ship parked some two hundred yards distant.

All around them were displays of activity, with Altons busy mining ore, loading it onto barrows, trundling loads to refining plants, and moving flat cars of refined tri-c metal to the ship. There were about twenty or thirty Rutans watching them. An idea began to cross his mind...

"I think I know what they're after," he said.

"What?" Peri and Shad both exclaimed.

"The Rutans have very high electric currents in their bodies. Magnetism distorts electricity The Sontarans must have developed some sort of magnetic device, perhaps something that broadcasts waves of magnetic radiation, and they're using it against the Rutans. So the Rutans have come here to get the tri-c to use it as a defense against the Sontaran machine. That's it. Of course, it takes a genius like myself to figure these things out." He looked very pleased with himself.

The Rutan marching them along suddenly stopped and turned to "face" the Doctor. "Enjoy your petty triumph, alien. You won't feel so proud after you've loaded several twelves of tons of metal on board our ship! Of course, once you've done your service in our cause, we shall obliterate you."

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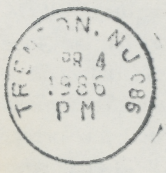

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